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When will our government, county, state, and federal political leaders follow their oath to the Constitution? The majority of the people are tired of having our liberties taken away to answer to a few. I am a Christian and our Country was created for religious freedom and the government cannot make laws that take this freedom away. In the 28 Principles of Liberty (source: over 150 volumes of the founding Fathers original writings, minutes, letters, biographies, etc. distilled into the 5000 Year Leap) I will quote just a few of the ideas that formed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

A free people cannot survive under a republican constitution unless they remain virtuous and morally strong.

The most promising method of securing a virtuous and morally stable people is to elect virtuous leaders.

Without religion the government of a free people cannot be maintained.

The proper role of government is to protect equal rights, not provide equal things.

The highest level of prosperity occurs when there is a free market economy and a minimum of government regulations.

A free people should be governed by law and not the whims of men.

The core unit which determines the strength of any society is the family; therefore, the government should FOSTER AND PROTECT ITS INTEGRITY.

As a senior citizen, I can remember Krueschef (sp?) hitting his shoe on a podium stating they did not have to take over America with bullets because a free nation is easily taken over from within.

As a citizen of Butte Silver Bow, I am ashamed to say, my Commissioners voted for the Gender issues. We asked this to be put to the vote of the people. Instead 11 of 12 none virtuous commissioners said they know what is best. All those proposing this law stated that government has to make laws stating that the community has to accept their gender identity or expression, sexual orientation. It makes no difference if our religion supports the Bible and the majority of the people don't want to see gay parades that walk in the nude, send moral dishonesty to our children. Businesses can be arrested, fined, if they don't hire heterosexuals, bisexual, or homosexual. That our government cannot give grants and loans to businesses that do not hire them. Is this Communism, Marxism, or our government being blinded by the pity me for the choices I make. How many businesses might be sued by those stating they didn't get hired because of their sexual orientation when in fact they never applied to that business or the person they hired had better qualifications? But this law gives a rode by our government to take advantage of this liberal law? They voted that transvestites can use restrooms of their choice, not their God given genders. Example of problems here; what about the pedophiles, rapist, men who like to expose their selves, that will use this law to their benefits. What about the single parent that takes his/her young children out to eat or to a show, etc. and the children have to use the restroom They go in

to the restroom alone because they are different sexes than their parents and come face to face with a transvestite, pedophile, rapist, etc.. In Colorado a transvestite went into a Y.M.C.A. girls swimming class nude. The CEO of the Y.M.C.A. called the police and they said because of the law they can't do anything about it. What about the laws protecting children!!!! What about the priest, pastor, rabbi, giving the sermon following the Bible laws from our Creator; will they be fined, arrested, etc... What other minorities will come before you next? Has the majority finally lost all their liberties'? The government passes a law that women don't have to have bruises, broken bones, etc. to have the abuser arrested. As a woman sounds like a good law; but what happen, some woman used the law and had their boyfriends, husbands, or a man they don't like arrested and put in prison. Then these men said if I'm going to be arrested for doing nothing then the next time they will have a reason to put me in jail. I checked on this and it is defiantly happening. Now this sound like a good law but when making laws you have to look at all the consequences. This bill was brought up by Christin Kausmann in 2007 and failed. What has changed in that time????

I am sorry that I have taken so much of your time that you have given me. I know it is not an easy job serving all the people. I thank you for your service but pray you remember your oath to the constitution and the Republic for which it stands.

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